IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Junzo TANAKA et al.

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TISSUE INTERFACE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 5, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2009 for one month from October 22, 2009 to November 22, 2009.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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